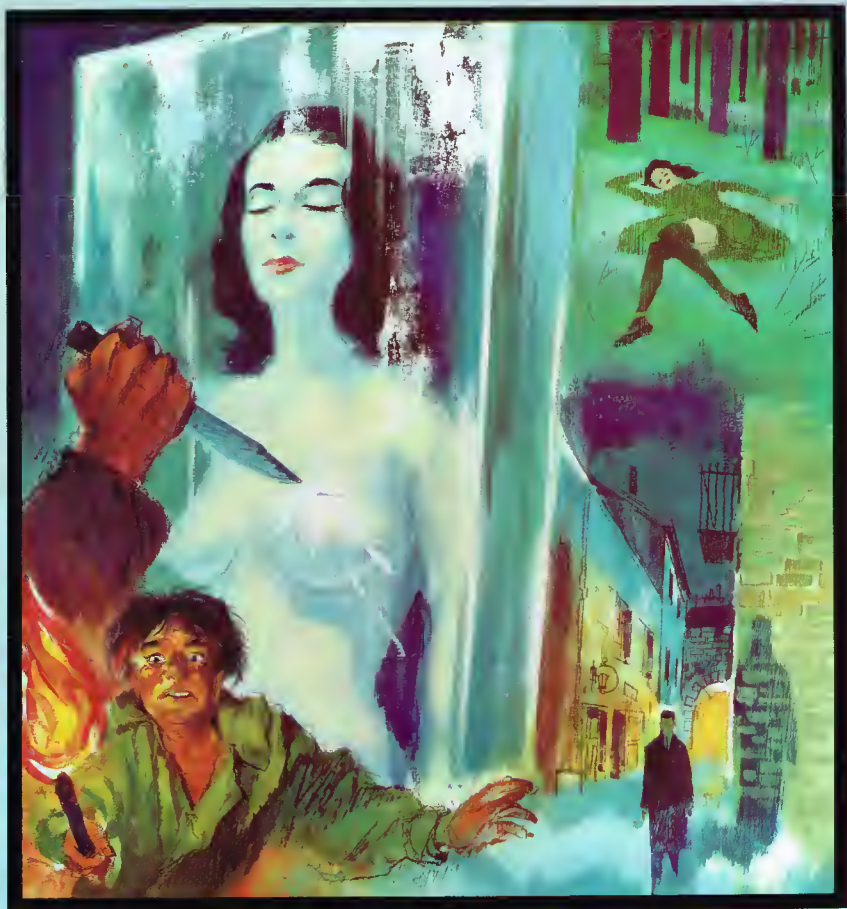
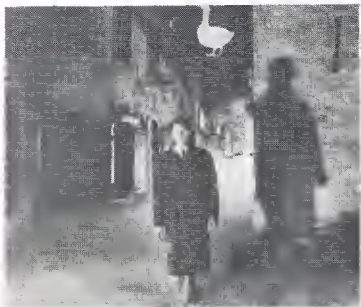


LON CHANEY in



The  
Devil's Messenger

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A man driven to murder stalks the streets of London in search of his victim. MICHAEL HINN appears in "THE DEVIL'S MESSENGER," starring LON CHANEY now playing at the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater.



## LON CHANEY PLAYS DEVIL "DEVILISH"

What with the New Frontier and single-button suits, even Satan had to be modernized. Portraying old Mephistopheles himself in the motion picture "The Devil's Messenger," now screening at the \_\_\_\_\_

Theater, Lon Chaney brings the fictional character right up to date. He plays the Devil with a sense of humor and a tongue-in-cheek approach. He hurls a bomb into the audience, a five hundred-megaton bomb. Thriller is based on the supernatural.



A beautiful young girl trapped in a glacier for thousands of years is the focal point for a scientist's lust, as he tries to free her and bring her back to life. Little does he realize that this is the doing of the Devil himself, LON CHANEY, who stars in "THE DEVIL'S MESSENGER," which is now playing at the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater.

## LIVE RADIO SPOTS

Announcement #1 (45 seconds) — A man caught in the web of panic brutally murders a beautiful woman he has never seen before. But the returns from the dead to seek her revenge on this man driven to crime by the Devil's Messenger. A scientist falls in love with a young girl, but he cannot reach her; for she is trapped in a huge block of ice, where she has been imprisoned for millions of years. His obsession to free her from her icy grave drives him to murder, in order to keep others from looking on her nakedness. The Devil's Messenger has done her work well, yet she herself seeks revenge on her lover, the man who drove her to suicide and to hell. Does she succeed? For the answer, see "The Devil's Messenger," starring that master of mystery, Lon Chaney, playing at your favorite theater.

Announcement #2 (30 seconds) — Lon Chaney, the master of murder and intrigue, stars in his latest suspense-filled movie, "The Devil's Messenger." His beautiful messenger spreads havoc on earth for him, bearing gifts from hell: an ordinary camera, which leads to the self-destruction of a photographer who commits the sin of sins; a miner's pick, which unearths a beautiful young girl trapped for millions of years in a glacier; and a crystal ball, through which the Devil turns the tables on a killer. Be sure to see "The Devil's Messenger" at your favorite theater.

Announcement #3 (15 seconds) — Forced to do the Devil's bidding, the Devil's Messenger comes to your favorite theater bearing gifts of terror and suspense. "The Devil's Messenger" stars the one and only master of mystery, Lon Chaney. For thrills you'll long remember, see "The Devil's Messenger."

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with  
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RALPH BROWN  
BERT JOHNSON  
CHALMERS GOODLIN

GUNNEL BROSTROM  
TAMMY NEWBARR  
JAN BLOWBERG  
INGRID BEDOYA  
EVE HOSSNER

Director of Photography ..... WILLIAM TROIANO  
Art Director ..... ROBERT J. HERTS  
Music ..... ALFRED GWYNN  
Production Manager ..... JACK SHINELL  
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Produced by ..... KENNETH HERTS  
Directed by ..... HERBERT L. STROCK

A Herts-Lion release. Running time 72 minutes

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
For the best results in the presentation of  
"THE DEVIL'S MESSENGER"  
use an aspect ratio of 1:85 to 1

## CHANEY FAMOUS NAME FOR HALF CENTURY OF PICTURE MAKING

Teenagers only connect the name "Chaney" with the dim-witted Lennie in "Of Mice and Men," and with a disturbing face connected with many a horror picture on the late-show seen on TV. But their parents know the name "Lon Chaney" as that of a great artist and as a master of masquerade. His performances in "Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Phantom of the Opera" are never to be forgotten. The skills required in creating the make-up for these characters and many others have never been duplicated, for Chaney was a genius both in the art of dramatics and in the art of make-up. As in the old country, father has handed down to son the secret of his trade, and Lon Chaney, Jr. has applied them well to the characters he has portrayed in many a horror picture.

In recent years, Lon Chaney has turned in sterling performances in major television shows as well as straight dramatic roles in numerous feature films. He has devoted years of study to his one love, the dramatic arts. Chaney has given outstanding performances in countless plays throughout the country and has played starring roles in over four hundred pictures. Chaney conceived a new concept for the Devil in "The Devil's Messenger," now playing at the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater. Playing a straight dramatic role, Chaney gives a chilling twist to the fictional Mephisto.



The unsuspecting photographer snaps a picture of a model with a camera that leads to a one-way ticket to hell. He is doing the bidding of "THE DEVIL'S MESSENGER," the thrill-packed picture now playing at the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater.



"THE DEVIL'S MESSENGER," starring LON CHANEY, is a supernatural thriller with suspense-packed action. The Devil's messenger sets friend against friend as one pries into the secret love affairs of the other. Film is crammed with the mood of mystery, and is now playing at the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater.

## SUPERNATURAL THRILLER FEATURES DEVIL AND ODDDSMOY BOMB

Murder, a frozen female in a huge block of ice, Satan, his seductress assistant, and a five hundred-megaton bomb are all thrown into the plot to thrill and chill the movie-goer witnessing "The Devil's Messenger," now playing at the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater.

Starring Lon Chaney and Karen Kadler, "Devil" sets forth the premise that hell will be the final residence of all mankind, with its self-destructive use of the Big Bomb. Not satisfied with his tricky little thermocoupler device to do people in, Chaney in his underground hangout dreams up some devilish delights to tempt sinning-prone people on earth. A nasty little camera is the undoing of a rapist, and a miner's pick and a crystal ball are the undoing of a pair of ready recruits. While it chills and thrills, the picture carries a basic moral: if you're going to sin, prepare for a stretch in hell.



Two-fisted action is the order of the day in "THE DEVIL'S MESSENGER," super mystery thriller starring LON CHANEY as the Devil, who sets friend against friend in a matter of murder. It is now featured at the \_\_\_\_\_ Theater.





## CATCHLINES

NOT SINCE EVE GAVE THE  
APPLE TO ADAM HAS THE  
WORLD SEEN SUCH SIN!

FROM THE DEPTHS OF HELL  
COMES THE  
DEVIL'S MESSENGER!

SIN HEAPED UPON SIN  
BRINGS MANKIND ITS DOOM!

SHE DID THE  
DEVIL'S BIDDING!

THE DEVIL MESSENGER  
BRINGS THE WORLD  
ITS FINAL ANSWER!

DRIVEN TO SIN BY  
THE DEVIL'S MESSENGER,  
MANKIND SEEKS ITS OWN  
DESTRUCTION!

## SUICIDE PORTRAYAL DIFFICULT ROLE

So says KAREN KADLER, talented  
young actress, starring with LON  
CHANEY in "The Devil's Messenger,"  
soon to be seen at the ...  
Theater.

"While not exactly a Method  
actress," Karen states, "I did develop a  
slight neurosis in rehearsing for the role  
of the suicide." Karen believes that any  
actor who is worth his salt must allow  
the role to completely take over the  
individual. This allows the actor to fuse  
with the character and therefore gives  
an unstudied appearance to the role.

Beautiful as well as talented, Karen  
was under contract to Universal-  
International studios for several years.  
She is now free-lancing, preferring the  
greater roles independent producers  
are assigning her in the dramatic vein  
of the "show-the-body" parts she had  
been given.

Winner of a "Miss Canada" contest,  
Miss Kadler, a dramatic student at the  
University of British Columbia, found  
herself at the crowds, having to  
choose between the immediate success  
of a "cheese-cake" career and the  
demanding work of serious drama. Select-  
ing the latter, she continued her studies  
by earning her tuition working at a  
cannery, where her combination of  
Marilyn Monroe and Ava Gardner  
qualities drew wolf whistles and  
proposals of marriage.

Sticking to her career and studies,  
Karen became one of the most prom-  
ising actresses in Canada, drawing the  
attention of Hollywood agent Al  
Rosen, who paved the way for her  
at Universal-International. Bob  
Palmer, U-I's casting director, took one  
look, whistled, and signed her to a long-  
term contract, immediately assigning her  
to sexy roles. Karen's frown at the  
one-way street with a capital "S" led  
to revolt. She asked for and got her re-  
lease from Universal. Kenneth Herts,  
producer of "The Devil's Messenger,"  
immediately selected her to star op-  
posite Lon Chaney in his mystery  
thriller, portraying a beautiful woman  
designed to take her own life.



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## SYNOPSIS

(not for publication)

### "THE DEVIL'S MESSENGER"

BLACK AND WHITE  
ASPECT RATIO 1.85 to 1  
72 MINUTES

From the murky bowels of the earth, the Devil, LON CHANEY, meets out various forms  
of punishment to newly-arrived sinners. Selecting SATANYA, KAREN KADLER, a beautiful, sexy  
suicide, as his emissary to earth, the Devil instructs her to deliver entrapping devices to possible  
candidates for hell.

First, Satanya delivers a unique camera to a renowned but lustful photographer in New  
York City. He rapes and kills a young, beautiful female occupant of one of his still-life subjects,  
a quaint old farmhouse in New England. The murder is unsolved; however, the photographer,  
JOHN CRAWFORD, is driven to his own retribution-death by the repeated appearance of his  
victim's picture in his prize-winning photograph of the old farmhouse.

Satanya is revulsed by these satanical methods of entrap and condemns people to hell.  
Rather than be an instrument of his devilish whims, she begs the Devil to send her to the fiery  
pit. He assures her that, if she fulfills his request, her case will be placed before a special  
tribunal. Handing her a miner's pick, he sends her to Torsholm, Sweden, where this devilish  
toy is used to uncover a luscious bit of femininity trapped in a glacier for millions of years.  
An anthropologist falls in love with this beauty from the past, and his one-way ticket to hell  
is murder, as he is thwarted from releasing her from her icy grave. His last hour for leads him  
to the pits of hell.

Now the Devil shows Satanya a diabolical plan. He gives her the means through a crystal  
ball to bring her lover, the man for whom she slashed her wrists, down into the bowels of  
perdition. She is delighted with this assignment. Once there, the two are assigned the task of  
delivering an envelope to you, the people of earth. With great glee, the Devil reveals that this  
envelope contains a formula for human destruction. This destruction is unleashed on the unsus-  
pecting human race, leaving only a wandering black cat to face the future.

## CATCHLINES

THE BEAUTIFUL  
DEVIL'S MESSENGER  
BRINGS GIFTS FROM HELL!

THE AGE-OLD STORY  
OF SIN BROUGHT UP  
TO THE SECOND!

TAKES YOU TO THE  
BOWELS OF THE EARTH  
FOR THRILLS AND CHILLS!

A GIFT FROM THE DEVIL!

INTRIGUE, MYSTERY, MURDER  
A THRILLER-DILLER!

A WILD ONE FROM THE  
DEPTHS OF HELL!

CHILLS, THRILLS AND  
ALL THE THRILLS!

## MYSTERY FILM SETTING LAID IN BOWELS OF EARTH

A new concept of hell is the setting  
for the film "The Devil's Messenger,"  
now screening at the ...  
Theater.

Fans of the supernatural will enjoy this  
fare. Plot concerns the Devil, LON  
CHANEY and his sexy assistant, Sa-  
tanya, portrayed by dramatic actress  
KAREN KADLER. Together they  
provide the devices which readily make  
earthlings candidates for perdition.

After providing several of their re-  
cruits with gimmicks for murder, they  
watch with glee their entrance to the  
pits of hell. Satan cooks up his most  
lethal plot. He wants the entire hu-  
man race to commit the most un-  
forgivable sin — mass suicide. Thus he  
directs Satanya and her cohort to de-  
liver a formula to the world. This  
formula contains the secret of the five  
hundred-negation bomb.

Lon Chaney plays the monster from  
hell without make-up, and gives old  
Mephistopheles a new twist. Miss Kad-  
ler fulfills the role of his assistant with  
dramatic impact. Others in the cast  
lend credence to their parts.

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